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W. M. Murray informs the Territorial Enterprise that about two miles south-east of Dayton (Chinatown,) there is a formation of sandstone, on the southern end of the coalfields, with thirteen prints or foot-marks of an animal, whose species is now supposed to be extinct. The footprints measure fourteen inches in length. Those who pretend to know, say it resembles the track of a large moose. The geological formation indicates that the prints were made more than a thousand years ago. Mr. Sterling, of that place, is having the marks excavated from their bed to be sent to the World's Fair in London.

CURIOUS AMMUNITION. — The rebel Col. Smith, commanding the Confederate troops of peninsular Virginia, ran away when Gov. Dix issued his proclamation, with all the Confederate moneys within his reach. It seems, however, that he "bagged" the money in his own interest, and started with it for Canada. The rebels of the peninsula were very short of ammunition. At one battery a mixed collection was found, including cobble stones, iron candlesticks, broken bits of machinery, and a general museum of varieties, sewed up in canvas. One of the guns had been burst, probably by the use of such missiles.

SHOCKING SIGHT. — An incident has been related, representing that when the Seventy-ninth landed at Port Royal, the first sight which greeted them on entering the hospital was a man seated at a table, with a splendid case of surgical instruments before him, his left arm resting naturally upon the table, and the position of his body indicating perfect ease; but upon a closer observation it was discovered that the entire upper portion of his head had been cut away from the crown to the back of his neck by a cannon ball.

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES' SECRET MISSION. — The arrival of Archbishop Hughes in London is announced. He reached that city on the 21st day of November, and went to Paris the next day. During his brief stay in London, as the Tablet informs us, he visited several influential personages. The same journal adds that the purpose of his visit to Europe is not known. We learn, however, upon very good authority, that the country to which Mr. Seward has really given him a secret mission is Spain. There, it is presumed, and apparently not without reason, he will be able to exercise a considerable influence over men in power.

The other night, Mr. Madegan, residing in Euclid, Ohio, awoke with a sense of suffocation, and discovered that during his sleep he had swallowed a partial set of teeth, with the gold plate to which they were attached. The plate is crescent shaped, hooked at each end, and having three teeth set at irregular intervals on it. Eventually it got into his stomach, and caused such excruciating pain that he went to the city Saturday morning and put himself under Dr. Strong's care. The case is one of great difficulty.

A barbarous attempt at murder took place at La Guerche, France. A young wife attempted to kill her husband by pouring melted lead into his ear while he slept, and during the paroxysm of pain which ensued he struck her three times with an axe, inflicting serious wounds but not killing her.

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 20, 1862.

Will Victoria be Incorporated next Session.

The sudden growth of population in June, July and August, 1858, first raised the question of the Incorporation of Victoria. "Old settlers" discussed the propriety of it, and concurred with the "new-comers" that it was very desirable. Even the Assembly of that "venerable period" informally referred to the question with no jealous eye. After the excitement of the summer died away we revived the idea during the winter months of '58-9. In the fall of '59, when the army of patriots pushed their heads above the level of their fellows as candidates for legislative honors, everything in general was promised, and the Incorporation of Victoria in particular. None of the candidates—whether from town or country—were so eloquent or impressive as the two gentlemen who represent Victoria—no, who hold the seats of town representatives in the Assembly. Mr. Franklin, from the recollections of a former period and of the old country, thought that the high-sounding titles of "Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilors"—an aping of "Queen, Lords, and Commons"—was an indispensable. Of course, such a galaxy of titles would spread the town's importance amazingly. A less showy, less cumbersome, and a more inexpensive form of city government, such as a President and Trustees, was neither good taste nor good policy—there was nothing, in the worthy candidate's opinion, like copying the venerable and illustrious precedent set by the Italian cities, but copied and improved by London. Many people really thought Mr. Franklin in earnest. Was not that strange, when we consider how forgetful he has been since?

But his illustrious colleague—without whom he said and others said "neither Government nor Assembly nor country could get along were he not elected"—an idea long since exploded—but "the favorite pupil of Sir Hugh Cairns" even excelled all others, so lavish was he in promises of incorporation. England, Canada, and San Francisco were to be searched for the latest civic institutions. Though the pupil of Cairns and the disciple of Bentham, his rapacious intellect could not trust the future of Victoria to any home-made inventions of civic machinery. But out of the experience of the universal Anglo-Saxon people, the constituency before whom he pleaded to be elected, were to be endowed with civic machinery that would work like a charm—so well, indeed, that civic taxes would be admired by the hirsute gender like juveniles do sugar-candy. Electors—the two hundred and thirty—were told by Mr. Cary, that if G. V. Douglas would not willingly assent to incorporation, if they elected him, he would literally scare an Act of Incorporation out of the Executive. Such talent and such numbers no Governor dare oppose—in short, that Victoria would be incorporated before the spring of 1860. As a matter of course, such loud and earnest protestations were believed in. But do they not contrast very unfavorably with the non-incorporation of the town.

Two Opening Speeches have talked eloquently of an Act of Incorporation as a Government measure—that is, literally translated from history, a government dodge—promise eternally and never perform. Two sessions of the Assembly have transpired, and two Incorporation Bills have been introduced, and a third refused. After spitting fire at each other from opposite sides of the House about the first Government bill—the perfection of abortions—the majority, headed by the town member, refused to the minority the passage of a decent Incorporation Bill, and even refused to enact their own bantling into law. Whether the latter was in consequence of the unfavorable opinion which the Obstructionists entertained of the concentrated essence of all the experience of all the Anglo-Saxon family, or whether—as was probably the case—it was owing to the session being "played out"—at any rate the incorporation dodge bamboozled the town completely. We certainly give the town members great praise in this matter (though they could have passed the bill any time they liked,) for they really did the business like professional Jeremy Didlers.

The last session—which ended the other day, and which is still fresh in the memory—not through what was done, but what was left undone—the last session, like its immediate predecessor, tried its experienced—of course experienced—hand in tinkering at another Incorporation bill. But this time the deformities conceived for civic machinery were the result of design—not of ignorance, as formerly. No clever in deception had the parental advocates of Incorporation become, that they dandled their paper gorilla about till the session was "played out" again; when, of course, each branch of Government, thankful for their two years' immunity from the fulfilment of their promise, puckered up their lips to promise that the town should be incorporated, more certainly, next session.

When next session arrives the attempt to

act the Incorporation pantomime over again with several new touches will, no doubt, be made again. The town members and other kindred spirits will, no doubt, act leading parts true to life and the last chapters of political history. The different branches of Government having rehearsed the plot several times to bamboozle the town out of a simple and inexpensive mode of managing its own affairs, will, of course, pass the blame from one to another to lighten the weight on certain members' shoulders, in order, no doubt, to play off the promise of Incorporation at the general election. But it won't do. The game is up. The town knows well enough that it is not from any anxiety to avoid the imposition of civic taxes that Incorporation is withheld. The town knows that another voice—official voice—would be heard. That is the stumbling-block. So if the town wants to be incorporated next session, they will have to bring to bear such an outside pressure as will make Government do it.

**A WONDERFUL LOCK.**—There is now in course of manufacture at Waverhampton a new patent keyless lock, having 244,149,625 combinations. The lock is the invention of Count Kerselon, a Frenchman, but it is now the property in this country of a Mr. Loyell. It has five rollers, and each roller is marked with 25 letters of the alphabet. If the letter at which it is set should not be discovered, the exhausting of all the variations necessary in that case to the opening of the lock would require an immense expenditure of time. It is intended to place one of these locks upon some iron safes that are being made for exhibition at the forthcoming World's Fair. In one of the safes it is proposed to place the sum of £500, which is to fall to the lot of the person who may be fortunate enough to effect an opening of the safe.

**The Halifax (Nova Scotia) Sun** justified the taking of Mason and Sidel from the British mail steamer Trent, and argued that the act was strictly in accordance with the laws of nations. It also published a long communication from James Whitman, who takes the same ground.

**THE FRENCH DEFICIT.**—The deficit in the French finance appears to increase under scrutiny. It is now asserted to be fifty-four millions sterling, instead of forty millions, as stated by M. Fould.

**WAR RISKS FOR SHIPPING.**—In London an association of shipowners is formed, for the purpose of insuring British ships against war risks.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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**CONTRACT LABOR WANTED FOR**  
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Victoria, Feb'y 20, 1862  
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**A STEADY YOUNG MAN WANTED.**  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



Vancouver Island Colony.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,  
February 18th, 1862.

**THE GOVERNOR HAVING APPROVED**  
of Halkett Island, in the Portage Inlet, as a fit place for the erection of a Powder Magazine, all persons willing to erect the same are invited until the 20th day of March next, to tender at the Land Office upon the terms herein specified:

Halkett Island will be reserved for the sole reception of the Powder Magazine, and no rent will be charged for it pending the term of ten years, during which period the exclusive privilege of storing gunpowder within three miles of Victoria and Esquimalt will be granted.

The Magazine must be deeproof and constructed of brick or stone with double wooden doors and copper-hinged and fastened to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, and must be capable of holding 100 tons of powder.

The Contractor must also build a commodious landing place. The maximum rate of storage allowed by the Act is twelve shillings and sixpence per ton. Persons tending must specify the lowest rate of storage at which they will be prepared to erect and maintain the Magazine; the period in which they will be prepared to complete, and the days and hours during which they will attend at the Magazine for the reception and discharge of powder.

The conduct of the Island and of the Magazine and its keeper and all matters connected with the reception, storage and delivery of powder therein and therefrom, and of the mooring of vessels in the vicinity thereof, shall be under the superintendence and regulation of the Surveyor General and subject to such provisions as may be passed by the Legislature.

For further information apply to the Land Office and see the "Powder Magazine Act, 1860." By order of the Governor  
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,  
Surveyor General.  
fe20 1d

## AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, Feb. 20th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

J. A. M'CREA

WILL MAKE

## A Special Sale

—OF—

## Groceries and Provisions

- 74 bbls. S. I. Beef;
- 8 bbls. Chicago Beef;
- 7 small bbls. Calif'a Beef;
- 1 cask Pork;
- 10 cases Roast Beef, in tins;
- 100 bbls. S. I. Sugar, in barrels;
- 20 cases Pickles, in pints;
- 5 cases Bacon;

—AND—

## A Variety of Case Goods.

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—ALSO—

## Ex Schooner Tolo:

- 20 Bags Salt, 5 lbs. each,
- 10 Bags Salt, 3 lbs. each,
- 5 Cases Fields' Oysters,
- 10 Kegs Isthmus Butter,
- 5 Casks Tennent's Jug Ale.

—ALSO—

## Furniture.

- One Cottage Chamber Set, complete,
- Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs,
- Dressing Cases,
- Carpets, &c. &c.

Monday, February 24, 1862,

## Regular Credit Sale,

—OF—

## BOOTS & SHOES,

CLOTHING,

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An Invoice of

## ENGLISH CLOTHING.

PARTICULARS HEREAFTER.

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## Cariboo Outfitting Store.

A. J. BRUNN,

## GOVERNMENT STREET

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**OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A WELL-**

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## Custom-made Clothing,

Suitable for Dress, Travel and Mining purposes.

## SCOTCH CAPS,

Battle Shirts, Balmoral and Glenngary Caps, for men and boys. Gents' Fur-trimmed Goods, complete. Fashionable Hats and Caps, Cloths, Cassimere Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings.

clothing made to order.

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Merchant Tailor, Government street,  
opposite Star and Garter Hotel.  
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## CAUTION.

## LETCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS.

R. LETCHFORD & CO. GUARANTEE

their matches will light in any climate, even if dipped in water. Customers therefore when ordering Wax Matches should be particular in requesting "Letchford's Make," as others are often substituted. H. Letchford & Co. having just built an extensive Manufactory, are now prepared to execute at a few days' notice, any order made payable in England. Three Colts Lane, Bethnal Green, (late of White-chapel), London.  
fe12 26w

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Camphene, Coal Oil, and Coal-Oil Lamps.

## LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per bark "N. S. Perkins,"

A SUPPLY OF

CAMPHENE,

COAL OIL;

And a great variety of

Coal-Oil Lamps.

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## M. MEYER

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TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED

BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store,

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Entire New Stock of

## CLOTHING

—AND—

## Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS AND

## DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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## BENEFIT

—FOR THE—

## Royal Victoria Hospital,

Under the patronage of Capt. the Hon'ble J. W. S. SPENCER, and the Officers of H. M. S. Torcaze.

## The Ethiopian Minstrels

OF THE SHIP WILL GIVE A MUSICAL

Entertainment, assisted by the BAND, under the direction of Mr. Jarret, at the

Royal Theatre, Victoria,

in aid of the funds of the above institution.

On MONDAY, the 24th inst.

Doors open at 7 1/2. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

Boxes \$15; reserved seats, \$1 50; rest of house \$1. Tickets may be obtained on application to Messrs. J. J. Cochrane, J. J. Southgate, C. C. Pendergast and Robt. Burnaby.  
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## MAP

OF THE

## CARRIBOO MINES,

Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DIS-

TANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G. Epner. For sale by

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.  
fe18 2m

## "Job's Comforters"

Can be obtained at the

## Star and Garter Hotel.

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## BEDS!

AT THE

## Star and Garter Hotel.

fe18 11

## "Let us to Billiards!"

—SHAKESPEARE

AT THE

## STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

fe18 11

## Royal Hospital.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY REQUESTED

for supplying the Hospital with provisions &c., of a good quality for the ensuing year:

1. Butcher's meat.
2. Bread.
3. Groceries.
4. Wine, &c.
5. Wood.
6. Water.

Sealed Tenders to be sent in to the Rev. E. Cridge, Parsonage, on or before Tuesday, the 4th of March proximo.

The lowest tender, if in other respects satisfactory, will be accepted.

Payments to be made quarterly.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
E. CRIDGE,  
Hon. Sec'y.  
Feb 19, 1862. [fe18 3w]

## Public Notice.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,  
February 17, 1862.

**FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, NO**

payment will be made at this office for any bill of supplies, nor will any claim for extra charges in connection with contract-work be allowed, unless together with the application for payment, an order for the expenditure in a writing signed by me shall also be furnished.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,  
Surveyor General.  
fe18 31

## Copartnership Notice.

**MR. ISADOR SHIRPSER HAVING**

this day been admitted a partner in our firm, hitherto carried on as D. & H. SHIRPSER, the firm will in future be carried on as SHIRPSER BROTHERS.

ISADOR SHIRPSER,  
DAVID SHIRPSER,  
HERMAN SHIRPSER.  
fe18 1m

Victoria, 17th Feb., 1862.

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**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED**

the Best Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR. ZELNER,  
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets.  
fe18 1m

**DR. HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.**—These

bitters are universally acknowledged to be a sure preventative and cure for Fever and Ague, Flatulence, Heaviness of the Stomach, or any other like affection. Their effect upon the system is most marvellous; they give a healthy tone to the system, relieve all morbid matter, and in fact thoroughly cleanse the system of all impurities. In no case has it been known to fail, but on the contrary, new virtues have been found in its use. To those afflicted with any of the above ailments of the body, the "Bitters" are offered as a speedy and certain cure. Try them and form your own opinion. Sold by Druggists and dealers every where.  
fe18 1m

## MISCELLANEOUS

## FIRST VESSEL

## For Stickeen River,

TOUCHING AT NANAIMO.

The Fast A. I. Clipper Schooner

## "ALPHA,"

JOHN JENKINS, COMMANDER.

**THIS BEAUTIFUL VESSEL**

is in first-rate order, and the Captain is well acquainted with all the ports to the Northward. For Freight or Passage apply to

J. NAGLE & CO.,  
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Who has for sale several small schooners and boats. A first rate vessel will be laid on to follow the Alpha.  
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## FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

**THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW**

ready to receive orders and do work with dispatch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors of any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern.

## Scroll Sawing and Turning,

PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for



Thursday Morning, Feb. 20, 1862.

## The Mining Laws Again.

**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.**—The result of the miner's meeting on Thursday evening last, and the manner in which it was conducted, has been so severely commented on that it seems quite proper for some one to come forth and make answer. I do not believe this to be necessary for the purpose of disabusing the minds of the Victorians, whether they be sojourners or citizens—as I am entirely satisfied that they, with few exceptions, cordially endorse the proceedings of said meeting and will appreciate the intentions of those who so sadly disappointed with the result. There are others, however, who are residing in the interior, and are all more or less interested in mining operations, who may receive a wrong impression from the articles which appeared in the Press of the 14th and 15th inst., from "Has mined and mine again." If he had told the whole story, he would have saved us the trouble of all this scribbling. I am sorry that the resolutions which sprang up so magically from behind the screen did not meet with my friend's approval. They did, however, meet with the unanimous approval of the meeting, and such bursts of applause as the preamble and resolutions called forth, satisfied me that they were just the miners wanted, and the citizens concurred. He's a mighty smart man, "Mr. Has Mined," who knows more than Moore's ill-packed full of intelligent and enterprising miners and citizens, and I think if you just reason the matter over calmly in your own mind you must arrive at the same conclusion.

As regards the grave charge of many at the meeting being foreigners, I shall say nothing. It is true, still, that at least, must be borne, as most of the good British subjects seem to think them so serious in their attitude to the colony. His Excellency gives them the same voice in making mining laws as British subjects, and it really seems to me that "Mr. Has Mined" comes nearer violating the law when he infers that miners who are foreigners shall be muzzleed, than anything in the preamble or the resolutions, as that privilege certainly is the law of the colony by proclamation from the Governor.

The assertion that discussion was prohibited I most emphatically deny. It is true the boys did not seem inclined to fear what the Major-General said; but that was before the meeting was organized. The resolutions which were read were open to discussion, and ample time was given for any gentleman to speak or offer amendments. No one came forward or attempted to do so. I do not believe that any attempt would have been made to choke down any person who might have attempted to speak. It is quite probable, however, if the speech had not met with the views of the boys, that they might have neglected to applaud the orator, or perhaps have stopped their ears, or gave vent to a few hisses; but these are privileges which all popular assemblages will take. I am satisfied that the gentleman, whoever he might have been, would have been patiently heard. Every man whom I spoke with during the afternoon preceding the meeting, expressed opinions favoring a free discussion.

I do not pretend that the mining laws are perfect. There doubtless should and will be some additional legislation to meet the requirements of tunneling and so forth, but I do believe that Victoria is not the proper place to pass mining laws. Any town in British Columbia has the same right to pass mining laws for the Cariboo District that Victoria has; and should so issue a policy be adopted, it is not probable that other laws may be passed either at Westminster, Douglas, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, Beaver Lake, or Forks of Quesnelle, where, at either place, large numbers of miners may be found passing the winter, that would conflict in their operations and privileges in the most important and vital points?

The absurdity of styling Victoria the headquarters of all Cariboo miners, and construing their absence as a criminal negligence of their own business, and therefore taking judgment by default, is the most glaring attempt at rapine and plunder that has ever come to my notice, and then in the very next sentence to accord the same privilege to the towns in British Columbia that have deprived them of had any mining laws been passed, establishes a clear case of insanity.

I agree with the gentleman when he says that Victoria, together with all the towns in B. C., are deeply interested in the successful prosecution of mining operations in the Cariboo District, and consequently proportionately interested in the mining laws, and I would fain extend that right to them all; but how does my insane friend propose to extend these inherent rights? Why, by calling a miners' meeting in Victoria when the whole country from Westminster to the Forks of Quesnelle is locked up with ice and blocked up with snow. But suppose this was not the case, suppose the rivers and lakes were all open and the trails in good condition; and, suppose further, that this notice had been given calling a miners' meeting two months ago, what justice, I ask of any reasonable being, would there be in dragging the miners, who are scattered from the base of the Rocky Mountains to the city of Victoria, a distance of 400 miles, to make laws and regulations to govern them in those distant regions. Hundreds of miners within my own knowledge who till the entire season—some without finding a good claim at all, others barely obtaining an assurance that their privations and hardships would be rewarded the coming season—are men dispersed along the route from this place to Cariboo engaged in every description of employment to earn an honest subsistence until the warm weather shall disperse the enemy that compelled their retreat last October. They have not the funds to come down with, or to snow them back. All those whose law in common with that of the nation fortunate has developed the vast resources of British Columbia are by this process to be disfranchised. Have the miners who are passing the winter here any voice in making laws for the government of Victoria, provided even they are competent voters, unless the election happens to come off during their stay? or do they ask any such privilege? No, sir, we profess to be reasonable men, and no reasonable man will ask for any unreasonable or inconsistent favors. All the towns of British Columbia and Vancouver Island will be represented in the Cariboo district the coming season, and, as a consequence, will all be competent voters in framing mining laws, and much better able to judge as to what the requirements of Cariboo are than those who have never visited the mines.

As to the resolutions being prepared and written out before the meeting was held, it is quite true that such was the case. A number of resolutions were in the pockets of more than one miner to be submitted to the meeting, and I am unable to conceive how the spirit or justice of a resolution can be altered or in any way affected by the particular time or place in which they were written. It is all very good for our disaffected friends to say that they had no preamble or resolution in their pockets which they were deterred from presenting by the unmistakable expression of the meeting—we all know to the contrary.

I would say one word more in relation to the slur that has been cast upon foreigners: Who, allow me to ask, penetrated into the inhospitable regions of the Cariboo country and by their indefatigable perseverance discovered the immense wealth of the Cariboo mines? Who traversed the country from the Forks of Quesnelle to Antler on snowshoes and packed from 50 to 100 pounds on their backs on high to sustain until proper explorations could be made? Nine out of ten, I answer, were foreigners. Give these foreigners their dues; let them give you no cause to regret the liberal privileges you have awarded them.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEES OF SEVEN.

**DISCHARGED.**—The colored man Harrison, accused of stealing \$90 from a clothman, was yesterday discharged from custody by the Police Magistrate, the evidence adduced being deemed insufficient to warrant a conviction.

**REDUCTION IN COURT FEES.**—A petition to the Chief Justice, from the barristers and solicitors of this Colony, having for its object a reduction in the Supreme Court fees, is being prepared.

**THEN AND NOW.**—In the month of January, 1861, the steamer Otter made four trips to and from New Westminster; the Caledonia, three trips; and the Flying Dutchman, one trip. On every trip, each steamer carried forward an average of 25 tons of freight and 24 passengers, and returned with an average of 21 passengers. For the same month of the present year, the Otter made one trip to and from New Westminster, carrying forward 10 passengers and 20 tons of freight, and returning with 15 passengers; the Emily Harris made one trip to Burrard's Inlet, returning with 21 passengers; and the schooner Explorer made one trip to the mouth of the Fraser with 12 passengers and 50 tons of freight, and returned three weeks afterwards with half of the freight still aboard, and three passengers. Up to the 21st of February, of last year, the Otter made three trips to Fraser River, carrying an average at each trip of 75 tons of freight and 60 passengers and returned with an average of 20 passengers. The Caledonia up to the same date made three trips with an aggregate of 120 tons of freight and 75 passengers, and returned with 20 passengers each trip. Yesterday the Otter started, on her first trip for the month of February this year, with less than one ton of freight and 25 passengers; and up to Wednesday the Emily Harris has made three trips to Burrard's Inlet with an aggregate of 90 tons of freight and 38 passengers. The difference is so striking in favor of last year that it is unnecessary to foot up the figures, as any person may see at a glance the position of affairs. We experience great pleasure however in stating the fact that the slack trade of this year is due to the severity of the weather and not to any falling off in the number of inhabitants of British Columbia.

**DEPARTURE OF THE "OTTER."**—Yesterday the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Otter started on a trip to Burrard's Inlet, with about three-fourths of a ton of freight and 25 passengers. Among the passengers were nine Chinamen, who indicate by this early start a desire not to be last at the diggings this Spring. There were also six or seven white miners aboard. The remainder of the passengers were mercantile men. The Otter's last trip from here to New Westminster was made on the 3d of January, when she had in tow Moore's new barge. She returned on the night of the 4th, and reported the river closing rapidly, and since that period, beyond two trips to the Sound, bringing freight once from Esquimalt and towing in the Princess Royal, she has not stirred from the berth. After the easy time she has enjoyed, the old boat ought to do good service in the freight line this spring and summer. She is expected to return this evening with later news from the sister Colony.

**NO GO.**—The stock and farming implements of Twin Oak Farm were yesterday offered at auction by Sheriff Naylor at an upset price of £530; but no bidders appearing, the sale was postponed for ten days. A number of persons were in attendance with the expectation of picking up bargains; but in consequence of the manner in which the property was offered, returned to town in no very amiable frame of mind.

**INDICTED FOR MURDER.**—Johnny McDuff, the Sacramento incendiary, recently sent from this place to California under the Extradition Treaty, and five others, have been indicted by the last Grand Jury of the Court of Sessions, of Sacramento county, for the crime of murder, in setting fire to a building on Second street, Sacramento, in July last, by which act three Chinamen lost their lives.

**CONVALESCING.**—We are pleased to learn that Dr. Tuzo, whose left leg was broken just below the ankle joint, about six weeks ago, on the H. B. Company's tramway, is rapidly convalescing, and is able, with the aid of crutches, to use the fractured member to a limited extent. Every confidence is felt by his physicians in the patient's ultimate entire recovery from the effects of the accident.

**STONE STREET.**—The chain-gang are giving the finishing "licks" to the macadam on this new thoroughfare. By Saturday the work will be completed to the Rock Bay bridge. The new bridges—weak rails and all—will then be ready for public travel, and the chances are that the old Johnson street bridge will, within a few weeks, be numbered among the things that were.

**ARRIVAL OF THE "ELIZA ANDERSON."**—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Olympia yesterday morning. She will go on Scorgie & Bolton's ways for repairs, and as soon as a new boiler comes from San Francisco will resume her trips between this port and the Sound.

**FOR BENTINCK ARM.**—The schooner Surprise, Capt. McKay, sailed yesterday morning for Bentinck Arm with 14 passengers and 50 tons of freight. The passengers are bound for Cariboo via the coast route.

**ICE.**—Formed to the thickness of three inches on Wednesday night.

**DISCHARGING.**—The schooner Tolo discharged cargo yesterday morning on the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.

**Mr. McCrea** will hold an auction sale at 11 o'clock this morning.

## BIRTH.

In this city, February 15th, the wife of James Langley, Esq., of a son.

**FOR THE STICKEEN RIVER GOLD MINES.** About 100 miners are preparing to start for Stickeen gold mines. The sloop Hamly will sail to-day with some twenty adventurous spirits aboard, who are determined to try their luck in the North. Following are the names of most of the party: Charles Munro, P. Brown, P. McDonald, Wm. B. Walker, James C. Hoagland, John Adams Dearborne, L. Oleson, A. Todd, A. Petrie, C. Gross, James Burden, Henry Wilson, H. Cumming, John Fitzgerald, George Dewett, and Charles Bean. One of the party, whenever opportunity occurs, has promised to correspond with the COLONIST.

**SNOW AT OLYMPIA.**—On Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, snow commenced falling at Olympia, and at 8 o'clock had attained a depth of four inches. The snow deposited by previous falls was twenty inches deep. It is feared that none of the live stock in that vicinity will survive the winter.

**The Princess Royal** during the high winds yesterday parted her stern moorings.

Only twenty-seven prisoners were in jail yesterday.

## The Lay of the Prize Essay.

AIR—"Lucy Neal."

With weeping and with laughter  
The story will be told,  
How two Doctors of the Topaz  
Gave sixty pounds in gold.

The Governor and his Council  
By their town lots they swore  
The Island called Vancouver  
Should be unknown no more;  
By their town lots they swore it,  
And named a certain day  
When any man—the tale thus ran—  
Might send in an essay.

With weeping, etc.

East and West and South and North,  
This news flew very fast;  
"Th' Exchequer of this Island  
Has some spare cash at last;  
Pounds fifty they do offer  
To the best man this day  
Who'll write a song and sing it well,  
And call it an essay.

With weeping, etc.

Much gold is there in Fraser,  
But more at Cariboo—  
High are the hills—some men it kills,  
"Ere they do reach thereto.  
Beyond all things there's nought that rings,  
Or yields so sweet a sound,  
As that bright dust—but work you must,  
'Ere ever it is found.

With weeping, etc.

And "big licks" it requires  
To drag it from its bed;  
Ane few there are who care to work  
For pork and beans and bread.  
Far higher still must be the skill  
With which to wield a pen;  
And few there are who ever care  
To do the like again.

With weeping, etc.

That Proclamation great consternation  
The settlers made among;  
For many men did clutch a pen  
To try and sing that song.  
With pen and ink they sit and think,  
"I know not what to say;"  
And of all the men there were but ten  
Who brought forth an essay.

With weeping, etc.

There be chosen three great prophets—  
The wisest of the land—  
Who night and day did each essay  
Attempt to understand.  
Evening and morn these three wise men  
Have turned the verses o'er,  
Yet no more knew each evening  
Than many days before.

With weeping, etc.

Eight pounds six, like so much bricks,  
These duties they did weigh;  
You then might see those prophets three  
Look glum at each essay.  
Their heads they shook—large pipes they took  
And smoked all night and day;  
And a little beer, their souls to cheer,  
While reading each essay.

With weeping, etc.

Now, For-bes is a Scotchman,  
A Doctor good likewise;  
So you may guess he'd do no less  
Than win the biggest prize.  
His Latin motto taken was  
From Virgil, Book 24—  
"Insula, etc., Tenidos"—  
A contrast "rich" was reckoned.

With weeping, etc.

The good Rattray—he whose essay  
Was second best, I'm told—  
I've sorry been he did not win  
More than ten pounds in gold.  
No "nom de plume" did Rattray place,  
From the realms of classic song;  
"Stern truth, not fiction," he'd embrace;  
That was where he was wrong!

With weeping, etc.

Great be the blame and huge the shame  
On the Island of Vancouver;  
No man was there but did his share  
To silently reprove her.  
And glory to the Topaz,  
And to her Doctors two—  
May they both live to sing the praise  
And fame of Cariboo.

With weeping, etc.

If now I axes can the taxes  
That sixty pounds well pay?  
And you to this should answer Yes;  
I'll shout Hip, hip, hurra.  
For if they can, I'm not the man  
To sink into dismay,  
When lacking sense and wanting pence  
I wrote a bad essay.

With weeping, etc.

But one word more I have to say—  
The truth I will unfold—  
I do regret I did not get  
That fifty pounds in gold.  
Of that benefit now nought is left  
But away to Cariboo,  
And dig and delve like niggers twelve  
To see what I can do.

\*Sils. 602.

FITZ STYX,  
A rejected Essayist.  
MACAULAY'S PLAINS, February, 1862.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**  
Feb 18—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend  
Schr Amelia, Thornton, San Juan  
Schr Grosier, Barrington, Port Townsend  
Schr Northern Light, Montford, Port Townsend

**CLEARED.**  
Feb 18—Schr Nanaimo Packet, Allen, Port Townsend  
Schr Tundo, Gardner, Sandwich Island  
Schr Amelia, Thornton, San Juan  
Schr Glen Harney, Rosser, Port Townsend  
Sloop Wild Pigeon, Atkinson, Port Townsend

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**MARTELL DO.**—Pale (choice), in qr casks.

**BONNIOT DO.**—Do do ½ casks.

**PELLEVOISIN DO.**—do do ½ casks.

**A. CAMUS DO.**—Do do ½ casks.

**J. V. BERNARD DO.**—Do do ½ casks.

**SCOTCH WHISKY**—In puncheons and cases.

**BOURBON WHISKY**—Choice, in barrels and ½ barrels.

**MAGNOLIA DO.**

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**SANTA CRUZ RUM**—Choice, in puncheons.

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Wharf, generally known as

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Where he will continue to supply a superior quality

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## DELIVERED FREE!

At \$10 per Ton.

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Orders left at the Office on UNION WHARF, will

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## GARDEN SEEDS.

—OF—

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

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GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER

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Of this year's growth.

For sale by

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## GARDEN SEEDS!

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And guaranteed to be of

## Last Year's Growth,

—OF—

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FAMILIES REQUIRING

## Allsopp's Ale in Pints

Can obtain it at the

STAR AND GARTER,

In one dozen Cases.

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**CURTIS & MOORE,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
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A large assortment of

PIESSE &amp; LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

## PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

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CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

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Curling's Plate Powder,

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TOWN OF VICTORIA, DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT,  
AND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA, }  
To Wit: }  
**NOTICE.**  
**Real Estate Assessment.**  
**ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL**  
Estate in the District, are requested to make a  
statement in writing, according to the form A here-  
unto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and  
where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving  
the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual  
market value is, and the value of the improvements

thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, on or before the 12th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of the advertisement).

SCHEDULE A.

Owners Name.	Place of Residence	Amount of Property and Where Situated	Admeas-urement	Market Value
<p>N. B. All persons making returns are requested to return under the column "Amount of property and where situate" first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements; and if they are not the owners of the land to state who is.</p>				

All persons who return any subdivision of a lot should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot.

In every case, (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of the subdivision.

THOMAS TROUNCE,  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Assessors.

Forms of Returns may be obtained at the Treasury,  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8, 1862

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Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, )  
) December 27, 1871.  
**TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT**  
[ This Office up to the 1st day of March next for the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for use in Victoria Harbor.  
Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office and at the Office of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at San Francisco but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and Specifications of their own, should they prefer it.  
The maximum depth to which the Machine will be required to work is 35 feet.  
Tenders will be received for the supply of the Machinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.

Tenders are to state the time within which they will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge in Victoria in complete working order.

Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper performance of any contract entered into for the supply of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be required.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,

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On Advantageous Terms:  
A. E. Allsopp's E. I. P. in bulk;  
Do do bottle by Friend;  
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Do Bass' No. 3. in bulk;  
Do do Bottle for Victoria;  
Do Byass' Tule in cases;  
Do Hibbert's, to arrive.  
**ORDER**---Hibbert's, to arrive,  
Do Byass' in cases,  
Do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases;

**FERRY and PORT**---Various qualities and packages;  
**LARET**---Superb Chateau La Rose;  
**CHAMPAGNE**---A few cases at \$12.50;  
**OLD TOM**---S. B. & Co. in cases;  
**UM**---50 cases, in cases and bbls.

**M**---50 over proof, in jugs and knds;  
**RANDY**---Martell's and Hennessy's;  
 Do Mounier's, in cases.  
**WISKY**---Sheed's pure Scotch;  
**USKETS** for Indian trade;  
**OWDER**---B B & B G Blasting;  
 Do Sporting, in flasks;  
**DAP**---Yellow, 17-lb boxes;

**WHITE LEAD**---Best London ground  
**PIPE**---European. 3½ to 6 inches,  
**LATHES**---Duchesses';  
**IN**---Best roofing, IX and IC;  
**ENGINES**---12 to 15-horse power, from the best  
English makers.

**LATED** and **BRITANNIA WARE---**  
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**FL---**Be t Island dog fish;  
**ANVAS---**Extra, all long flax;  
 Do Best Navy boiled;  
 Do do do brown;

**HEADS**, do flax sewing;  
do do flax repairing;  
**PIPE**---European, 2½ to 4 inches. ja24

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 M—All kinds.  
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